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1. Replace the lead-in paragraph with the following text:

"The Commission on the Status of Women brings to the attention of the Economic and Social Council the following resolution".

2. Replace the first preambular paragraph with the following text:

"*The Commission on the Status of Women*,

"*Recalling* the mandate of the Commission on the Status of Women as set out in Economic and Social Council resolutions 76 (V) of 5 August 1947, 340 I (XI) of 14 and 17 July 1950, 1983/27 of 26 May 1983, 1992/19 of 30 June 1992 and 1993/11 of 27 July 1993 and decision 2002/235 of 24 July 2002, as well as Commission on the Status of Women decision 47/102 of 14 March 2003".

3. Add a new preambular paragraph after the first preambular paragraph, reading:

"*Taking note* of the report of the Secretary-General (E/CN.6/2004/11) on the future work of the Working Group on Communications on the Status of Women, which, inter alia, includes the written views of Member States as well as different views expressed by Member States in preliminary discussion at the forty-eighth session of the Commission".

4. Replace operative paragraph 1 (a) with the following text:

"(a) To renew his efforts to seek communications on the status of women received under Economic and Social Council resolution 1983/27 for

* In accordance with rule 69 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council.

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the purpose of submitting them in his report on confidential and non-confidential communications to the Commission on the Status of Women".

5. Replace operative paragraph 1 (b) with the following text:

"(b) To further publicize the communications procedure of the Commission".

6. Add a new operative paragraph 1 (c), reading:

"(c) To renew efforts to make the existing procedure for receiving and considering communications, including the standard of admissibility, more transparent and efficient and avoid duplication with work undertaken by other organs of the Economic and Social Council".

7. In operative paragraph 2, replace the words "*Reminds* treaty bodies and special procedures of the Commission on Human Rights" with the words "*Reminds* specialized agencies, regional commissions and other United Nations bodies".

8. Replace operative paragraph 3 with the following text:

"3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to include in his report different views expressed by Member States during relevant debates and information on measures taken by the Division for the Advancement of Women to further publicize the existing procedure".

9. Add a new operative paragraph 4, reading:

"4. *Decides* to continue consideration of the future status of the communications procedure at its fiftieth session".